## SALT LAKE WILL ESCAPE THE RAISE

B. F. Grant Returns From San Francisco With Good News.

### THE INSURANCE CONDITIONS.

Water Improvements in This City Means Much to Property Owners In This Respect.

B. F. Grant returned from San Franeisco this morning, with the welcome intelligence that owing to the water improvements being made in this city, the chances are that Salt Lake will escape the raise in insurance rates to be made presently by the board of underwriters all over the country. The board is considering very favorably the situation considering very favorably the situation here. Moreover, there is no danger that the smaller insurance companies will fail because of San Francisco losses, as the larger and stronger companies will re-insure them if occasion calls for it. Therefore, as far as Salt Lake is concerned, there is considerable cause for self congratulation.

### CANNOT EXAGGERATE.

Mr. Grant was for 20 days in the turned city, and he says the scenes to be seen there cannot be exaggerated. It is impossible for the most imaginative newspaper writer to overdraw on

his imagination.

Death and desolation impresses one everywhere. At the same time citizens there are exhibiting marvelous courage, and the general telk is of rebuilding. In fact rebuilding has begun. and in a very lively manner, only that the building is exactly of that character which makes so unique the muchroom mining camps of the west. Wooden structures are springing up Wooden structures are springing up everywhere, and to look up and down the streets where these rude buildings are springing up, recalls at once the surroundings of a mining country. Every possible makeshift is resorted to, and in the Flood building, the one-stery that practically escaped injury, is now reoccupied by the bank that occupied it practically. cupied it previously.

### OAKLAND CONDITIONS.

Mr. Grant was much impressed with he order maintainel by the U. S. troops. Out at the parks where the people are concentrated in tents and other temporary structures, the peo-ple are compelled to observe cleanli-ness, and the hygenic conditions are ness, and the hygenic conditions are perfect. Mr. Grant was also impressed, but the other way, with the chaos obtaining in Oakland where the saloons are all running in full blast, and the streets are literally blocked with hothers and vagant, the invariable at boes and vagrant, the invariable at-tendants of the saloon regime. Mr. Grant's sister, Mrs. Maud Cullen was a sufferer by the fire, losing everything and the trunk full of belongings she pulled into the streets, and which was thought safe, was finally burned.

### WILLIAM FRAMPTON DEAD

Old Time Resident of Pleasant Grove Expired Suddenly Today

(Special to the "News.") Pleasant Grove, May 23 .- William

W. Frampton, one of the oldest residents of this place, died suddenly at about 8 o'clock this morning from heart failure.

Mr. Frampton appeared to be in his usual state of health when he arose this morning. After eating his break-fast he walked out into the garden and suddenly fell to the ground and ex-

The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and was 75 years of age. He joined the Church in the early days and went to Nauvoo. From there he made the journey to Utah in 1847 and settled here. He was highly respected and was a useful citizen. He was the first music and school teacher of Pleas-ant Grove. He leaves a wife and six

### NEWSPAPER CHANGES

Occur on Intermountain Republican Which is to Have New Manager.

A. E. Blunck, president and general marager of the Inter-Mountain Republican, has severed his connection with the paper and sold his controlling interest to a syndicate comprised of prominent Republicans of this state. Mr. Blunck retired last evening and the office was temporarily turned over to Adolphus Anderson, bookkseper in the business of-

fice.

This afternoon a meeting is in session at which are present some of the members of the syndicate including C. E. Loose. Messrs. J. H. Anderson, Ed. Callister and William Spry. At this meeting, it is expected that a business manager will be named and the future policy of the paper outlined.

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It is understood that ill-health is the cause assigned by Mr. Blunck for his desire to turn his stock into cash and return to Johnstown, N. Y. whence he came last fall.

When seen this morning Mr. Blunck said: "I have sold out my interest in the paper and myself and board of directors part the best of friends. I have had considerable money fied up in this paper, and I feel that I can make better use of it elsewhere than here."

Mrs. Booth, who will undoubtedly be elected this afternoon as president of the new board of directors, said: "It is true

elected this afternoon as president of the new hoard of directors, said: "It is true trat Mr. Blunck has sold out. He made us a proposition and we accepted it at his figures. His health has not been the hest of late and the nervous strain attendant upon the work of starting up a new paper has brought him to such a pitch that it is impossible for him to get sufficient sleep in this alfitude. The deal is satisfactory to both sides, and that is all there is to it."

Mr. Booth also stated that the deal was engineered by Mr. Spry, who has secured the backing of some prominent non-Mormons whose names he was not prepared to divulge.

### GETS A "CHAIN PRAYER."

Governor Cutler in Receipt of Queer Petition From Jerusalem.

Gov. Cutler today received a very pecuitar communication in which was enclosed a prayer said to have been delivered at Jerusalem during Holy mass and which, it is stated, if written once each day for nine days and sent through the malls to nine different persons, will preserve the person so writ-ing and mailing it, from every calam-ity. The letter and the prayer are written on tinted paper in a lady's hand but no name is attached to it, and the governor does not know from whom it came. The letter, which con-tains neither signature nor date line,

follows in full: "At Jerusalem during Holy mass a voice was heard to say—They who write this prayer shall be delivered from every calamity. This prayer was sent from Bishop Tenair recommending it to be sent to nine persons. They who do not write this prayer shall be affected by a great calamity. ed by a great calamity. One who paid no attention to it was punished by an accident. They who wrote this prayer for nine days and delivered it to nine persons through the mail beginning the day they receive it sending one only each day will receive great joy after the nine days. This prayer was sent to

## ANOTHER LETTER

This time from Coffeyville, Kansas, reading as follows:

California trip a few days ago. I bought a small box of your SWEET'S "OLD FASHIONED STICK CANDY."

"I will have to say that this candy has the best collection of flavors of any candy on the market in this section of the country. I have recently put in a stock of candy in my store, but have seen nothing in the market to compare with your "Old Fashioned Stick Candy."

"Please quote me prices on same."

Quite a compliment to Utah's leading candy factory.

me to send to nine persons, which I do. me to send to nine persons, which I do.
You can do as you please about it."
The governor has given the prayer
into the custody of his private secretary, N. P. Nelsen, who will no doubt be able to discover nine persons who are greatly in need of a prayer of

are greatly in need of a prayer of gome character or other.

According to the April number of the "Living Church," published at Milwaukee, the prayer has been widely circulated throughout the United States and is generally discredited. The editor of the publication mentioned in commenting on the matter says: "This chair prayer has also been brought to chain prayer has also been brought to our notice several times heretofore. It has been disavowed by several Roman Catholic bishops, who have ex-pressed the belief that it probably emanates from some crank or insane per-

### ANOTHER WESTERN ROAD.

Believed That Hill and Gould Have Combined to Build It.

(Special to the "News.") Boise, Ida., May 23 .- The San Francisco, Idaho and Montana Railroad, which is to build from Butte to Winnemucca, Nev., reorganized here today by electing Donald Grant of Chicago, president; Henry Myer, cashier Hamilton National bank, Chicago, treasurer. The directors are eastern capitalists. The work of construction on the western section is to begin within 30 days. If is believed to be a Gould-Hill line.

### LATE LOCALS.

Murray Improvements—Architects Erskine & Liljenberg are taking fig-ures for the building of the new court house and jail at Murray.

Principals Mect—The regular week-ly meeting of the principals of the city schools is scheduled for this afternoon in Supt. Christensen's office.

New Residences—E. O. Howard and Benner X. Smith will erect handsome residences on their recently acquired lots on South Temple street near Q.

Italian on Trial—Nick Carnage, an Italian, is having a hearing before Judge Diehl today on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon one Joe Homerh.

Smoker This Evening-The real estate men will hold a smoker this evening, at their association headquarters, where the annual day at Saltair

To Make Inspection-The commercial club committee on public im-provements and parks will make a trip of inspection over the line of the new bouvelard on Friday next at 2:30

New Engine Here-The new engine for the Saltair railroad has artrial trip tomorrow. This makes three

Candidate for Stripes-Sheriff Knudson of Sanpete county, is in the city today. He arrived here last night with a prisoner who was sent up for burglary. The new candidate for stripes was taken to Warden Pratt's

institution this morning. Leg Badly Crushed-Charles Block the Knutsford bell boy whose thigh was broken in one of the hotel ele-vators recently had the X-ray thrown on the limb last evening, and the bone was found to have been badly crushed. Whether the leg can be saved is a question.

To Begin Work Soon-Agent Tren-holm of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph company, has gone to Denver, and Local Agent Harris says a con-struction gang may be expected here any day. The delay has been occa-sioned by the San Francisco catastrophe. The great relay station will be erected between this city and the great lake, with a sub-station up in town.

Elks to Denver-The Elks have decided to take a band with them to Denver, although the expense will be very heavy, over \$1,000; but the band will not be entered in the band contest. The money is to be raised in a day at Saltair, June 14 next, Denver day, the occasion will be called, and a circular has been issued calling on all of the members of the order to respond and make of the day a huge success.

Meet to Boost-The directors of the Mect to Boost—The directors of the D. A. & M. society of the Salt Lake Real Estate association and the Manufacturers and Merchants' association meet at 3:30 this afternoon, at the new offces of the D. A. & M. society to confer on plans of united action for the benefit of the town. The State Horticultural society has prepared large glass jars full of different kinds of nuts and cured fruits illustrative of the products of the southern part of the state, for exhibition at the D. A. & the state, for exhibition at the D. A. & M. offices in the Templeton, and they make a fine showing there.

State Health Report-The April bulletin of the Utah state board of health published today, gives the number of deaths for the month in this state, at 280, of which 120 were in this city. Seventy-nine districts out of 132 districts, reported no deaths, and 62 localities reported themselves free from contagious diseases. Number of cases of Scarlet fever, 36; deaths, 1; smallpox, 76 cases, no deaths; diphtheria and membranous croup, 56 cases, three deaths; typhoid fever, 15 cases, fourth deaths; whooping cough, 129 cases, five deaths; measles, 25 cases, no deaths; chicken pox, 56 cases, no deaths; pneumonia, 60 cases, 17 deaths; tuberculosis, 12 cases, sevel

Testimonial Concert-A testimonial concert will be given next Friday evening, in the Nineteenth ward meetevening, in the Nineteenth ward meetinghouse, in honor of Miss Emma
Hamlin who leaves on a mission to
Hawaii June 9, next. The program
will include a recitation by Don Carlos Wood, violin solo by Prof. Sardoni,
vocal solo by Miss Fitzpatrick, song
by children from Miss Hamlin's class
in the Lafayette school, led by Prof.
Watzell recitation by Edna Harker m the Lafavette school, led by Prof. Wetzell, recitation by Edna Harker, Baritone solo by John Robinson, remarks by Lulu Gates, Hawaiian singing, soprano solo by Mrs. Lizzie Thomas-Edward, piano solo by J. S. Donaldson, recitation by Lillian Hunter, Tenor solo, Thomas Ashworth, remarks by Benjamin Goddard, address by Ina Smith, response by Emma Hamlin.

# AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID IN UTAH.

tributed in This State.

### BY INSURANCE COMPANIES. WAS VERY LITTLE DISORDER. CASSATT'S ASS'T A WITNESS.

Biggest Individual One Was That of The W. A. Nelden Estate Amounting to \$19,531.

A good indication of the amount of money distributed in Utah by insurance companies, in payment of claims, is furnished by the reports for 1905 of the different companies. They have been collected, and show that Utah received \$737,693 out of a grand total of over 500 times that amount, \$407,019,972 paid in the linited States and Canada.

The statistics are compiled by the Insurance Press from the reports of all companies, including fraternal, and show that Salt Lake is 64th in a list of 98 cities of the United States and Canada that received over \$100,000 each. The biggest individual Salt Lake payments were \$15,000 to the Emanuel Kahn estate, \$19,000 to Royal H. Milleron, and \$19,531 to the estate of W. A. Nelden.

The full list of Utah towns with the amount received is as follows:

33	UTAH.	
	Beavers	3.954
	Bingham	4.000
	Bountiful	6.000
	Brigham City	9.882
	Charleston	2,600
	Coalville	2,400
	College	2.950
	Eureka	5,200
	Gunnison	7,000
	Heber	3,300
u	Inverury	2,000
		9,000
	Lewiston	3,200
	Logan	8,500
	Milford	1,066
n	Ogden	25,610
	Ophir	5.040
9	Paragoonah	2,000
	Park City	17,000
•	Payson	3,000
	Provo	6,800
1	Richfield	3,000
	Salt Lake City	356,439
	Vernal	6,800
	Wellsville	3,000
	West Jordan	4,000
١	Wilson	2,495
ı	Industrial	5,520
	Unclassified	225,762
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8	Total	737,693
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### THE MOYER CASE.

Comes up May 29 When Motion for Change of Venue Will be Made.

(Special to the "News ") Boise. Idaho., May 23 .- The Canyon county district court will convene May 29, when a motion for a change of venue will be filed in the Moyer-Haywood case supported by 300

### affidavits. SMALLPOX ON CAR.

Mail Clerk Contracts Disease and Made Fumigation Necessary

Eugene Parkinson, a mail clerk on the San Pedro, contracted smallpox the other day, while changing off on a run up into Idaho, and was removed from his car at Caliente yesterday, and put under quarantine. The car was run to this city, and thoroughly fumigated this morning, along with mail, so that it is not considered that there will be any danger of contagion. The state board of health acted The state promptly in the matter.

### HENDERSON SENTENCED.

Pleaded Guilty and Was Given Three Years in States Prison.

S. K. Henderson, the man arrested by the police for attempting a criminal assault upon Lula Peterson, a 10year-old girl, was before Judge C. B. Diehl today for arraignment. He pleaded guilty, waived preliminary hearing, and at once went before Judge Armstrong in the Third district court and pleaded guilty again. Upon recom-mendation of District Attorney Loofbourow, a sentence of three years at hard labor in the state prison was imposed, and Henderson was taken to that institution this afternoon.

DEFENDANT WON. In \$5,000 Damage Suit Brought by Mary McElhone.

In the \$5,000 damage suit of Mary McElhone against Salt Lake City and McElhone against Salt Lake City and the Clayton Investment Co., which has been on trial for several days past in Judge Lewis' court, the jury has returned a verdict in favor of the defendants, no cause of action. The plaintiff fell into an excavation in Olive street at the rear of the Orpheum theater on May 20, 1905, and broke her law. The Clayton Investment comleg. The Clayton Investment of tion, and the jury found the issues in favor of both defendants.

### COURT NOTES.

The supreme court today heard argu-The supreme court today heard arguments in the following cases and took them under advisement: Ella Van Why, administratrix, vs. the Southern Pacific company and the Union Pacific Railway company, appellants; E. B. Graves, appellant, vs. Flora I. Seifred et. al.; John McLean vs. W. B. Wedell.

Suit was filed in the district court today by Lorenzo Sharp against Mary E. Earls to quiet title to a right of way over part of lot 7, block 39, plat B, Salt Lake City survey and to enjoin defendant from attempting to enclose said right of way in a fence and prevent plaintiff from using the same, it is alleged that plaintiff deeded two feet of his land towards the right of way and defendant now threatens to fence in the two-foot strip as well as the remainder of the right of way. A temporary injunction was issued by the court today to restrain defendant from interfering with right of way while this action is pending.

### riood's Pills

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# BANKS OPEN DOORS

Have They Had so Much Money on Hand.

Some Did Not Open Because They Could Not Secure Business Quarters.

San Francisco, May 23 .-- At 10 o'clock this morning practically every bank in this city that has been able to secure temporary quarters threw open its doors to the public. An unique feature connected with this general resumption of business after the suspension caused by the recent great calamity, was the fact that never in the history of San Francisco was there so much bank money on hand. For the past week money has been pouring into the various financial institutions from all parts of the world. Supt. Leach, of the United States mint, has received many large transfers from eastern and European centers, and still the money is coming. What the total is to date is not known, but some time ago it exceeded \$39,000,000. The last transfers consisted for the greater part of large runs for the savings banks.

part of large sums for the savings banks.

When their doors opened this morning they by no means had to depend upon the money received from outside sources. Great savings institutions like the Hibernia, the Humboldt and the Mutual had millions in coin and valuable securities in their vaults, which were undisturbed by the fire.

The first named of these banks had in trust in its care enormous sums. It was reported when business opened to-day that this bank had back of it \$15,000,000 in United States bonds and \$10,000,000 in other gilt-edged securities, together with millions in coin. In its lists of depositors are included a great number of the working classes. Most of these people lost their all in the recent great fire, and at an early hour they tegan to line up before the bank's doors. By 9 o'clock the lines were over a block long and the police were sumnioned to maintain order and be prepared for any possible emergency. Their duties however consisted of little more moned to maintain order and be pre-pared for any possible emergency. Their duties, however, consisted of little more than keeping the patient men and women in line. There was no disorder and not an anxious face in the long line. Features were stamped with expectancy rather than worry, for confidence in the bank's ability to pay in full was questioned by no one. The early lining up simply meant that workmen needed their small savings at this juncture and took the first opporthis juncture and took the first oppor-tunity to obtain them. Over the shat-tered bank building an American flag floated in the sunshine and when the doors swung open the shuffle of feet in the long line was accompanied by the click of gold. It was music to these men and women who once feared the accumulations of a life time had been swept away. The banks paid without limit.

The Mutual opened in its own build-The Mutual opened in its own building, which was badly wrecked, but a few remaining counters and the undamaged vaults made the necessary repairs no great task. The bank officials said they had over \$2,000,000 in coin or its equivalent in active securities, and most all demands reportly and without met all demands promptly and withou limit. Cashler Story in referring to the condition of the Mutual said that it was peculiarly fortunate in that it had but \$2,400,000 in loans in the burned dis-trict, and \$1,250,000 of this was covered

by good insurance.

At the Union Safe Deposit and Trust company's banks both commercial and savings, everything proceeded with that degree of order and quiet that was remote from even a suggestion of a

The Humboldt bank in its temporary quarters carried on business as in the days before the fire. Cashler Palmer said that only about 30 per cent of the bank's loans were in the burned district

bank's loans were in the burned district and that it was the intention to return insurance moneys back to the borrowers for rebuilding purposes.

The fact that all of the banks did not reopen their doors was due to the dearth of necessary quarters. Those institutions which had parts of their old sites remaining had the advantage and embraced it. Now that normal conditions have been about restored. conditions have been about restored, the business of the clearing house bank in the mint has been practically closed

### "HOT IRON" FAKE.

How it is Being Worked Among Unsuspecting Women in Salt Lake.

Police officers are now making efforts to locate and arrest a man who represents himself to be the agent of a company selling so-called "self-heating irons." The fellow has been successful in swindling several women of this city, and one of them. Mrs. Frank city, and one of them. Mrs. Frank Bailey, 165 north First West street, has sent a communication to Chief of Po-lice Sheets, asking the latter to take some measures to place the "agent" where he will be unable to impose

According to the information received this morning at police headquarters, the "agent" has been going about town the "agent" has been going about town exhibiting "a self-heating fron" which "works to perfection." He had a wagon load of other irons and sold them for \$2.95 and \$3.95 each. In explaining the operation of the iron he used the sample and was very careful not to sell that. He managed to dispose of a dozen or so in Mrs. Bailey's neighborhood and them disappeared. When the purchasers tried to use the irons, they found them to be useless and fakes pure and simple. Mrs. Bailey is not the only one who has made coms not the only one who has made complaint. There are others who pur-chased irons which have not been delivered, and these enraged women are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the agent and propose to give him a reception which he will not soon for-

Dr. Loomis, dentist, over Walker's

### WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 34 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Temperature at 6 a. m., 50; maximum, 71; minimum, 48; mean, 60, which is 2 de-Relative humidity, 66 per cent. FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY. Local forecast for Salt Lake City and Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.
R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecaster.

### TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

# COAL COMPANIES AND COAL ROADS.

Total of Payment of Claims Dis- Never Before in Their History Interstate Commerce Commission Continues Its Investigations Into Their Relations.

Proved a Very Unwilling One and Was Hard to Get Anything Out Of.

Philadelphia, May 23 .- High officials of the Pennsylvania rairoad are among the witnesses who will be examined during the investigation this week of the interstate commerce commission into the alleged discrimination by the railroads in the distribution of coal cars. The hearings were resumed to-The revelations last week when a

number of Pennsylvania railroad officials admitted accepting gifts of stocks in various soft coal mining companies impelled the commission to subpoena more important officers in an effort to determine the extent of the secret business relations alleged to exist between the railroad and certain coal companies.

coal companies.

As a result of the investigation minority stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad are said to be considering plans to bring about a more thorough probing through the state legislature. Such an investigation would include an inquiry into all the details surrounding the contracts for steel rais, engines and other equipment made in the last five or six years. The present investigation is limited by the Tillman-Gillespie resolution to the relations of the railroads to the coal and oil industries.

The entire commission sat for today's hearing.

The first witness was W. A. Patton, President Cassatt's assistant at Philadelphia. He was asked what interest he had in coal companies. He enumeradelphia. He was asked what interist he had in coal companies. He enumerated the various companies in which he held stock. Concerning the Keystone Coal company, of which 2,500 shares were in his name, he said he got the stock by purchase and through the merging with the Keystone company of smaller companies in which he was interested. Five hundred of the shares, he said, belonged to his brother. J. Howard Patton, who is interested in coal properties in western Pennsylvania. Mr. Patton explained that he held stock in five companies which were consolidated with the Keystone, and through that transaction secured his holdings in the Keystone company.

Mr. Patton proved an unwilling witness when questioned about his holdings in the Atlantic Crushed Coke company and repeated efforts were made

ings in the Atlantic Crusned Coke com-pany and repeated efforts were made by Mr. Glasgow to draw a positive statement as to whether he had paid any actual cash for his 400 shares in the company. Mr. Patton explained the company. Mr. Patton explained that he became interested in the land purchasing company through J. Howard Patton, who represented the house of the company of the compan ests of Col. George F. Huff. When the land was purchased he said the investors were obliged to pay their pro-rata share, but as there had been no losses, it was necessary to pay in

"You got that obligation back, didn't

did in stock "Were you required to pay anything oward the purchase of the land?" "I stood to lose and had it been necessary, would have paid my share." Senator Cockrell here interrupted,

It seems to me to be an easy matter for you to say you went into a speculative deal; that none of you paid any cash and that the corporation was responsible for the purchase

do not see the necessity of beating about the bush."

"As a matter of fact," said Chairman Knapp, "You took the risk, but did not Knapp. ose anything." "I was an investor," replied the wit-ness, "and was treated the same as

other investors. Concerning the Huron Coal company, Concerning the Huron Coal company, Mr. Patton said he thought he had 500 shares, but was not certain, which he acquired in the same manner as his holdings in the Atlantic Crushed Coke company. He was asked if he ever held stock in the Columbia Coal company. He said he had at its organization, but it became a selling company instead of an operating company and he sold his stock to a Greensburg, Pa., banking company. "What bank took it?"

"The Cassatt bank."

In the Greenwish company Mr. Patton said he had 1,000 shares. He said he was obliged by note to the amount of \$20,000 for the purchase of the land. The money was guaranteed by Mr. Huff's bank at Greensburg. Witness said he got the money back through the sale of bonds.

Concerning the Cochran Cool semi-"The Cassatt bank."

Concerning the Cochran Coal comony, Mr. Patton said there were 3,000 or 4,000 acres of undeveloped coal land and "some of our people" suggested to Thomas Cochran the desirability of de-

veloping it.
Asked what he meant by "some our people," witness said bankers and brokers and others who might be in-torested in the development of the torested in the development of the land. Mr. Patton said he was abligated to the amount of \$15,900 in the organi-zation of this company, Thomas Cochran going on his note. He acquired 500 shares in the company but paid no

interest on the note.

The examination of Mr. Patton developed the fact that he held stock in a dozen coal companies, 6,140 shares of which with a par value of \$307,000, he had acquired without payment. In addition he owned 700 shares which had been paid for.

"How do you explain the fact, Mr. Patton." queried Mr. Glasgow. "that you acquired principally through Geo. Huff, such an enormous amount of

Mr. Patton said he was born in western Pennsylvania and had had been a life long friend of Col. Huff. "Friendship." he said, "goes a good ways. These stocks were not given me for any favors I might be able to do the companies."
"Were your superior officers aware

Glasgow. "I think Mr. Roberts and Mr. Thompson were."
"And Mr. Cassatt?"

that you owned this stock?" asked Mr.

"I judge so; it was generally known." A. W. Gibbs, general superintendent, of motive power at Altoona followed Mr. Patton. He said he owned no stock and was in no way interested in any coal company.

### AN INSANE OPERATOR.

Blocked Entire Wabash System by Sending Out Unintelligible Messages. Chicago, May 23.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Huntington, In-

diana, says:

An insane telegraph operator blocked
the entire Wabash railroad system in
this state for half an hour yesterday,
by sending out unintelligible messages by sending out unintelligible messages to the various train dispatchers. Much confusion was caused and all trains had to be stopped in order to prevent accidents. When Chief Operator Beauchamp went out to his luncheon he left everett Kellan in charge of the keybeard which controls all the whole the system.

overcome by the heat, Kellam, unknown to his employers, was in an irrespensible condition, and as soon as the room was vacated he decided that the past methods of train dispatching were all wrong. Smitten with an idea that it would be entertaining to the rural population to run all passenger trains on a freight schedule and viceversa, with a headon collision or two in every division to give the wrecking crews practise he started to put it crews practise he started to put it into execution.

Kellam sent message after message to the dispatchers, countermanding all standing orders, then countermanding his own orders. He requested all pas-senger trains to run backward and to turn to the right at every crossing. He also desired all tracks cleared for a special train of 40 cabooses, which was running through the state at 140 miles an hour, carrying the president of the United States and his cabinet.

of the United States and his cabinet.

All attempts to break into his wire were fruitiess, but at last one of the dispatchers grounded the line and then notified all operators to hold the various passenger and freight trains until intelligent orders could be secured. When Beauchamp returned to find Kel-When Reauchamp returned to find Kellam playing checkers on the keyboard, he realized that the man was deranged, and ordered him from the post. Kellam refused, and it required three men to drag him away to jall.

Then all misunderstandings were cleared up, and the wheels began to move again. Kellam will be committed to an asylum.

ted to an asylum.

### WILL SEEK AID FOR SAN FRANCISCO Y. M. C. A.

San Francisco, May 23 .- Secy. Henry J. McCoy of the Young Men's Christian association will leave today for the east to raise money for the rebuild-ing of the Y. M. C. A. home in this

The prominent San Francisco mer

The prominent San Francisco men who comprise the institution's board of trustees have instructed him to collect \$100,000 from Y, M. C. A. branches in the east and to see if 50 wealthy people in various large eastern cities will not agree to give \$5,000 each, or a total of \$250,000.

Mr. McCoy is to attend the national convention of the secretaries of these branches in Indianapolis during the first week in June. On that occasion he will formally ask them to raise \$100,000 to help put the San Francisco branch on its feet again. The fire destroyed the \$250,000 home of the latter, the insurance on which was only \$90,000.

### HENRIK IBSEN DEAD.

Norwegian Poet and Dramatist Died At Christiana Today.

Christiana, Norway, May 23 .- Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, died this afternoon. He was born in

1828.

The death of Ibsen was unexpected, although for a year he had been very weak and his death was only a question of time. Toward the end he was unconscious and passed away peacefully. During his illness the only persons admitted to his room were his wife, son and the doctor. The news of Ibsen's death made a great impression here where he was much beloved.

### LOCAL PORT OF ENTRY.

House Reports Making One of Salt Lake City-What Does it Mean?

Washington, May 23 .- The house committee on ways and means today authorized a favorable report on a bill making Salt Lake City, Utah, a port of delivery,

Collector of Customs Greenewald and Postmaster Thomas when spoken to this afternoon in relation to the above Asso-ciated Press dispatch declared that they couldn't understand it. That Sait Lake was already an office of this kind.

### AFTERNOON ON EXCHANGE. This afternoon's sales during the reg-

May Day, 500 at 16½; 5,000 at 16.
Alice, 100 at 33.25.
Great Bend, 500 at 40.
Montgomery Mt., 500 at 43. NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS. Wednesday, May 23, 1906. Atchison
Atchison pfd,
Baltimore & Ohio
Canadian Pacific
Chicago & Alton
Chicago & Alton
Chicago & Northwestern
Chicago & Northwestern
Chicago & Northwestern pfd
Colorado Southern
Denver & Rio Grande pfd
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Brocklyn Rapid Transit
Colorado Fuel & Iron
Luternational Paper

Sugar Tennessee Coal & Iron United States Steel L United States Steel pfd Western Union Northern Pacific Great Northern pfd Mackay

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MISCELLANEOUS.

New York, May 23.—Money on call steady, 34,24 per cent: ruling rate, 3½; closing bid, 3½; offered at 4.

Time loans dull, but slightly firmer; 60 days, 44,244; 90 days, 4½; six months, 4½ per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 44,2654.

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Sterling exchange, easier, 475.20
@485.25 for demand, and at 482.05
@482.10 for 60 day bills.

Posted rates, 483 and 486½.

Commercial bills, 481¾.

Bar silver, 68.

Mexican dollars, 52½,
Government bonds, steady;
railroad bonds easy.

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BURNS.—At 1165 Washington avenue, this city, May 22, 1806, of pneumonia, Clifford Dell, son of Robert and Nellie Bosch Burns, aged 3 years and 2 months. Funeral services today (Wednesday) at 3 p. m. from the Emerson ward meetinghouse, on Eleventh East, between Tenth and Eleventh South. Interment in city cometers.

CROUCH.—In Salt Lake City, May 2, 1996, James Crouch, aged 77 years. Funeral notice later.

HARMAN.—In this city. May 22, 1906 Nel. lie I. Harman, in her forty-second year; wife of Thomas E. Harman. Short prayer service will be held at the Short prayer service will be held at the residence, 669 Fourth street, at 4 p. m. to. day, May 23, after which the remains will be taken east for interment.

COLE—In this city, May 22, 1906, Alton D. Cole, wife of H. B. Cole, in her forty-sixth year.

Tuneral services held at the residence, 158 Eleventh East street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will take place at Wichita, Kan. Mrs. Maria Meadows Busby. Deceased was born April 19, 1818, at Barrington, England; emrigated to Utah in 1839, Resided for a time in Bear Lake county, Idaho, and later in Arizona. Since 1886 Mrs. Busby has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Mann. Her husband died in 1899. The deceased was the mother of six children, had 24 grand-children and 55 great-grandchildren. Funeral services on Thursday at West Bountiful meetinghouse. Friends invited.

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